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SUBJECT:OPTICAL SURVEILLANCE

1. WE HAVE LOOKED INTO WAYS OF INCREASING YOUR OPTICAL SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITY, INCLUDING EVALUATION OF THE NAVY'S SHIP BINOCULARS. THE MANUFACTURER OF THE NAVY'S MK 3 MOD 5 TYPE II SHIP BINOCULARS QUOTES PRICE OF DOLLARS 12,790 WITH DELIVERY IN SIX-EIGHT MONTHS.

2. AS ALTERNATIVE, SSM HAS PURCHASED AND GIVEN PRELIMINARY EVALUATION TO ONE ZEISS 15 X 60 PRISM BINOCULAR, WITH TRI-POD ADAPTER, COSTING DOLLARS 772. TEST WITH THIS INSTRUMENT BY SSM PERSONNEL PRODUCED EXCELLENT RESULTS, AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE SFM'S OPTICAL SURVEILLANCE CAPABILITIES.

3. ZEISS BINOCULAR BEING POUCHED TO SFM JANUARY 6 FOR ON SITE TESTING (INVOICE A-003, REGISTRY 3339506). SUGGEST YOU PLACE INSTRUMENT AT EACH WATCH STATION FOR 2-3 DAYS TO
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PERMIT TESTING IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AS WELL AS TO HAVE MAXIMUM OPERATOR EXPOSURE.

4. SSM HAS OBTAINED OPTION TO PURCHASE THREE ADDITIONAL UNITS IF TEST RESULTS AT SFM ARE FAVORABLE. ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THESE UNITS WILL MEET YOUR NEEDS.

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